

Amendment No. 2 to HB3766

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3824

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-20-102, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(c)

(1) In addition to the authority granted by subsections (a) and (b), the board of commissioners may, by an ordinance approved by an affirmative two-thirds (2/3) vote of its membership, fix the date of subsequent regular municipal elections as the date of the regular August or November election as defined in § 2-1-104, by one of the following alternative methods specified in the ordinance:

(A) The terms of office of the incumbent members of the board of commissioners and popularly-elected mayor, if there be one, that would have expired on the date of the first regular municipal election occurring after the adopting of the ordinance shall be extended to the date of the regular August or November election occurring thereafter. The terms of office of the incumbent members of the board of commissioners and popularly-elected mayor, if there be one, that would have expired on the date of the second regular municipal election occurring after the adoption of the ordinance shall be extended to the date of the regular August or November election occurring thereafter.

(B) The terms of incumbent members of the board of commissioners, and the popularly-elected mayor, if there be one, that expire six (6) months or less before a regular August or November election, shall be extended to the date of that state election. The terms of members of the board of commissioners and the popularly-elected mayor, if there be one, that expire more than six (6) months before a regular August or November election shall be filled at the regular city

election pertinent to those offices for terms extending to the next regular August or November election.

(2) Members of the board of commissioners, and the popularly-elected mayor, if there be one, shall be elected for terms of four (4) years, except for the transitional term provided for in subsection (c)(1)(B).

(3) Nothing in this subsection (c) shall be construed to remove any incumbent from office or abridge the term of any incumbent prior to the end of the term for which an elected official was selected.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.